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Dear Josh,

Von-N. & M. arrived safely. I hadn't missed it too much, what with the continual diversions of Oak Ridge life.

As for lodging at Woods Hole. I can offer only a few weak suggestions. First, I understand that Homer Smith (not the H. S., but the business manager of MBL) keeps a list of rentable accommodations including houses. Second, there are three habitués who might be renting this summer. These are James Miller of Emory U., Atlanta, who rents for one month each summer according to rumor; Arthur Colwin of Queens College, N.Y., who has a house but will be in Japan this year; Elvin Kabat of P.&S., who will probably occupy his ^{own} house, but perhaps not for the entire summer. The Colwins are already in Japan, but I don't know exactly where except that it is the same place as Katsuma Dan. We will probably be in W.H. during August.

As you can see, the recent publication is essentially independent of the ms. which I still intend to return to Genetics. Naturally I have some misgivings about it, since you are the only one of numerous readers who thinks it is any good (possibly except F.J.R.). Anyway I intend to send it to Genetics along with another ms. dealing with methodological details, crosses involving lethals, etc. Strangely enough, the question of how the lethals behave in crosses seems to be the matter of greatest interest,* whereas it is to my mind an almost completely barren approach at present.

I am looking forward avidly to seeing you and Esther at the April symposium.

Barbee joins me in sending fond regards,

Sincerely,

Kim

* To other Neurosporologists.